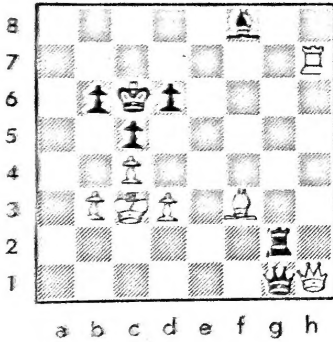
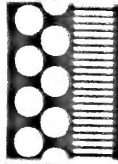
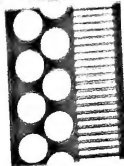


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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

It has been a busy two months and the 1986-87 Chess season is now well under way. A busy schedule that saw 5 tournaments in six weeks gives way to a November that will have 3 tourneys, and a December that will see 2 more. So, with Christmas on the horizon, the next 2 months promise to be even busier. At this early point in the season, one fact seems to standing out as a hallmark. In spite of the continued low turnouts, the chess scene in North Dakota is starting to see some new faces. The participation of 6 players from Sidney, Montana, in the Queen City Open, was just the beginning. Fargo/Moorhead has seen some high school players show up at some tournaments to sharpen their skills for this year's scholastic. Mike Sailer continued his upset(ing) ways when he scored 1½ pts while playing the top four players at the Queen City Open, enroute to a net score of 2½ pts. Then he joined the list of players who recieved surprises at the hands of Stacy Mertz, at the KALAKA International. As you will note elsewhere, Mertz tied with Jerry Triggs to share first place at the KALAKA. All-in-all, it has been a very interesting 2 months.

I note that earlier I mentioned the continued low turnouts. One notable exception to that rule seems to be the Pawn Wars series, which is consistently drawing 12 or more players for a 1-day, 3-round event. As director of that event, I can hardly complain about what started as a 6 to 8 player tournament. It is hoped that the small successes that have been seen as of late can begin to gather interest. It is sad to hear of the cancellation of the Jamestown Open, yet I am reminded of a few words that Ron Schauer had for me last year, and I return them now in hopes that he be reminded of the wisdom he passed to me...I.E., A director's woes may sometimes seem discouraging and even insurmountable, yet in the long run, it is all part of the game and the only reasonable thing to do is to keep plugging away. The many contributions you have made, Ron, are a testimony to your class as both a person and a player. It is that testimony that makes you a cornerstone of ND Chess.

That is all for now. I hope this newsletter finds you all in good spirits. May the next 2 months be good, and may the Christmas Season bring you each the best of blessings. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!!!!

Joe Gagner,
Co-Editor, NDCA Newsletter

EDITOR'S CHESS NOTES

Opening with an important notice, the Jamestown Open has been cancelled. Due to a lack of community involvement was the cause. Anyone who was planning to go to that tourney, please take note. For those of you who were planning to go to the Jamestown tourney, not to worry. There is another tournament that same weekend, in Pierre, SD. It is the 3rd Proletarian Uprising. Please take note of the specifics in the Tournament Circuit section, of this newsletter.

While browsing through the Tournament Circuit, you might also note that Jerry Triggs has scheduled 2 one-day events for December. They are the Dakota Blizzards, 1 + 2.

Congratulations are in order for Stefan Popel and Nels Truelson who shared 1st place in the ND Open. Details elsewhere, as reported by Somnor Sorenson.

IGM Simen Agdestein of Norway gave a chess exhibition on Sept. 17, at Concordia College in Moorhead, MN. The Norwegian chess champion scored 12-1-2. The two draws were against Steve Turmo and Jeff Bergh. Congrats to both for their performances. And as well, special congratulations to a Chemistry teacher from Fargo's Oak Grove High School, Mr. Russ Hersrud, who scored the lone win against Agdestein!!! IGM Agdestein, age 19, was the recent winner of the Lloyd's Bank Masters International in London, and shared 1st at the World Junior Championship!!

That's all for now... Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!

LaMoyné Splichal,
Co-Editor, NDCA Newsletter

NOTICE

Due to "lack of community involvement"
notes T.D. Ron Schauer, the Jamestown
Open has been CANCELLED.
The event was scheduled for Nov. 15-16.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS MATCH
CANADA VS. MINNESOTA
JUNE 22, 1986
BASEMENT OF THE MOORHEAD CENTER MALL

MINNESOTA

CANADA

1	Roger Rudolph	2201	Glenn Johnstone	2310	0 - 1
2	Howard Wachtel	2180	Fletcher Baragar	2390	0 - 1
3	Jon Heimarck	2129	Kevin Gentes	2150	0 - 1
4	Robert Pain	2103	Rehon Huda	Unr	0 - 1
5	Knute Sorenson	2032	Michael Hopper	2060	0 - 1
6	Al Storkakken	2030	Jaroslav Czpinski	1947	1/2-1/2
7	Larry Boardman	2030	Karl Nelson	Unr	0 - 1
8	Arnie Sorenson	1951	Dennis Ludwig	2011	1 - 0
9	Jeff Bergh	1907	Dauwyn Cyncore	1510	1 - 0
10	Somner Sorenson	1905	Peter Jarmasz	1600	1/2-1/2
11	Mike Synstelien	1798	Mark Jarmasz	1547	1 - 0
12	Wayne Wilkes	1791	Barry Atkinson	1390	1 - 0
13	Ed Conway	1736	Keith Czarny	1360	1 - 0
14	Dave Kuhns	1669	Hemphill	Unr	0 - 1
15	Allan Hanna	1605	Prince	Unr	1 - 0

CANADA wins

7 - 8

MINNESOTA

NORTH DAKOTA

1	Jack Yoos	2074	Stephan Popel	2157	1/2-1/2
2	George Tiers	1987	Steve Turmo	2066	0 - 1
3	Dave Schalow	1541	Dave Rosley	1643	0 - 1
4	Dean Kuhns	1158	Gordon Hanson	1271	1 - 0

North Dakota wins!!!

1.5 - 2.5

2nd QUEEN CITY OPEN - Ivanhoe Inn, Dickinson, ND

Sept. 6 + 7, 1986 - TD: LaMoyné Splichal - TC: 45/2 + 15/30

Chessplayer	Hometown	Pre	Post	Ed.1	Ed.2	Ed.3	Rd.4	Rd.5	Tot.
01 Jerry Triggs	Mandan, ND	1901	1928	W-12	W-4	W-2	W-7	D-3	4½
02 John P. Stanfield	Antler, ND	1866	1865	W-6	W-9	L-1	W-11	W-7	4
03 Rick Case	Minot, ND	1827	1812	W-11	L-7	W-12	W-5	D-1	3½
04 Clifford Berger	Dickinson, ND	1792	1766	W-10	L-1	D-7	D-6	W-8	3
05 William H. Loup	Buffalo, SD	1357/13	1386	W-14	L-12	W-10	L-3	W-11	3
06 Stacy Mertz	Bismarck, ND	1319	1356	L-2	D-8	W-13	D-4	W-10	3
07 Mike Sailer	Bismarck, ND	1546	1576	W-13	W-3	D-4	L-1	L-2	2½
08 David McDonald	Sidney, MT	unr.	1430	L-9	D-6	W-14	W-12	L-4	2½
09 Joseph J. Gagner	Bismarck, ND	1443	1417	W-8	L-2	L-11	L-10	W-13	2
10 Ken Keller	Dickinson, ND	unr.	1367	L-4	W-14	L-5	W-9	L-6	2
11 Barrett Chase	Sidney, MT	unr.	1441	L-3	W-13	W-9	L-2	L-5	2
12 Silvano A. Bentzel	Minot, ND	1361	1334	L-1	W-5	L-3	L-8	L-14	1
13 Eric White	Sidney, MT	unr.	1152	L-7	L-11	L-6	W-14	L-9	1
14 Steve Yockim	Sidney, MT	unr.	1063	L-5	L-10	L-8	L-13	W-12	1

Awards

Champ. Trophy, 1st A+B, \$30 - Jerry Triggs

2nd Place Trophy, 2nd A+B, \$20 - John Stanfield

1st place C+D. - (Tie) William Loup and Stacy Mertz - \$25, ea.

1st place Unr. - David McDonald - \$30.

2nd place Unr. (Tie) Ken Keller and Barrett Chase - \$10, ea.

2ND QUEEN CITY Mini-Tournament (unrated) - No Clocks - 2½ hr. Limit

Saturday, Sept. 6, 1986

01 John Leitel	Almont, ND	X 1 1 1	3	\$12 1st place
02 Stacy Mertz	Bismarck, ND	O X 1 1	2	\$10 2nd place
03 Justin Westrum	Sidney, MT	O O X O	0	
04 Zach Yockim	Sidney, MT	O O 1 X	1	

SINCLAIR LEWIS OPEN I - SAUK CENTRE, MN.

July 12, 1986

Chessplayer	Rating	Rd. 1	Rd. 2	Rd. 3	Rd. 4	TOTAL
01 Jack Yoos	2047	W-17	W-8	W-6	W-2	4
02 Sommer Sorenson	1905	W-11	W-5	W-3	L-1	3
03 Tom Tingblad	1948	W-10	W-9	L-2	W-7	3
04 Gary Utterbeeg	2198	W-12	D-6	D-7	W-9	3
05 Mikko Matero	1743	W-14	L-2	W-10	W-8	3
06 David Babcock	1770	W-15	D-4	L-1	W-12	2½
07 Jeff Silas	1880	W-13	W-17	D-4	L-3	2½
08 David Rosley	1643	W-16	L-1	W-15	L-5	2
09 Russell Swanson	1697	W-18	L-3	W-13	L-4	2
10 Steve Pederson	1551	L-3	W-18	L-5	W-15	2
11 Joe Block	1537	L-2	L-14	W-17	W-16	2
12 Ed Mrosia	1617	L-4	D-13	W-14	L-6	1½
13 Richard Stueve	1435	L-7	D-12	L-9	W-14	1½
14 Ismet Fanany	UNR.	L-5	W-11	L-12	L-13	1
15 David Steeves	1163	L-6	W-16	L-8	L-10	1
16 Gary Boots	UNR.	L-8	L-15	W-18	L-11	1
17 Tom Beaning	1563	L-1	L-7	L-11	D-18	½
18 Louis Roehrl	UNR.	L-9	L-10	L-16	D-17	½

Flickertail Open - New Library, Fergus Falls, Mn.

July 26, 1986

TD: David Rosley

Chessplayer	Rating	Rd. 1	Rd. 2	Rd. 3	TOTAL
01 Gordon Hanson	1274	W-6	W-2	W-3	3
02 Richard Stueve	1435	W-4	L-1	W-5	2
03 David Steeves	1163	W-5	W-4	L-1	2
04 A. C. Mastrud	1150	L-2	L-3	W-6	1
05 Charles Johnson	UNR.	L-3	W-6	L-2	1
06 Joel Brodshany	UNR.	L-1	L-5	L-4	0

X THE 3RD PROLETARIAN UPRISING X
NOVEMBER 15-16, 1986

Room 414 State Capitol Bldg.

PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA 57501

X ROUND SWISS SYSTEM

ENTRY FEE: \$10 if received by Nov. 13
\$15 at the site

PRIZES PER ENTRIES

TIME CONTROL: 40/2 then 25/1

Reg: 12:45 pm, SAT. Rds 1:30 & 6:30, SAT
9:00 & 2:00 SUN.

No Smoking in Tmt. Room, No food, drinks in bldg.

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Box 515 - Pierre, SD 57501

Name North Dakota Open		Fargo WD 10/17-19/86 TD: Sorenson								
		rtg	r. 1	r. 2	r. 3	r. 4	r. 5	r. 6	tot	bold
1. Nels Truelson	2325	+10	+5	+13	+3	-2	+7	5	24	
2. S. A. Popel	2157	=23	+17	+6	+11	+1	=4	5	21	
3. Stephen Turmo	2059	+14	+7	+4	-1	=11	+8	4	22	
4. Robert Carlin	2195	+22	+12	-3	+5	+13	=2	4	22	
5. Jeff Stanfield	1866	+18	-1	+9	-4	+22	+11	4	21	
6. Ron Silas	1980	+24	+9	-2	=7	-8	+12	3	19	
7. Richard Doose	1823	+26	-3	+22	=6	+17	-1	3	17	
8. Cam Starr	1804	+27	-13	=14	+20	+6	-3	3	15	
9. John H. Wipf	1759	+15	-6	-5	+19	bye	+20	3	14	
10. Calvin Herr	1753	-1	+18	-12	bye	+21	+22	3	14	
11. Rick J. Bier	1872	=19	+23	+25	-2	=3	-5	3	19	14
12. John Case	1827	+21	-4	+10	-13	+24	-6	3	19	13
13. Mike Heimarck	2090	+16	+8	-1	+12	-4	wd	3	19	11
14. Chad Sailer	1546	-3	+26	=8	-17	=23	+25	3	15	
15. Arthur Scott	N	-9	=24	=18	=26	+27	+23	3	12	
16. Bruce W. Bayley	1583	-13	+27	=17	+25	bye	wd	3	8	
17. Richard Meyer	1801	+20	-2	=16	+14	-7	wd	2	17	
18. Joseph Dorset	1425	-5	-10	+15	+24	=19	+27	2	16	
19. Alan Wagner	1443	=11	-25	=24	-15	=18	+26	2	14	
20. Gordon Verbitsky	1110	-17	bye	=23	-6	+25	-9	2	13	
21. Alan Hanson	1332	-12	-22	+26	=23	-10	bye	2	11	
22. Gerald Hhipps	1643	-4	+21	-7	+27	-5	-10	2	18	13
23. Konrad Heuer	1593	=2	-11	=20	=21	=14	-15	2	18	11
24. Orhan Sobkowicz	1507	-6	=15	=19	+18	-12	wd	2	14	
25. Orhan Erdem	1606	bye	+19	-11	-16	-20	-14	1	14	8
26. Steve Thomas	1317	-7	-14	-21	=15	bye	-19	-1	14	8
27. Jason Isaacson	1176	-8	-16	bye	-22	-15	-18	1		

22nd NORTH DAKOTA OPEN

I sent Mr. Splichal some information about the F-M Open and IGM Simon Agdestein's simultaneous exhibition for his chess column in the Dickenson paper. Pres. Rosley, who directed the F-M Open and who sat to my right at the simul, was going to do the article and crosstable for NDCA News/Letter 7, but when he called me the morning after the ND Open, he indicated that he had not submitted any story or crosstable. He didn't say why he had not. He may have figured his job was done when he posted the last result of the F-M Open and collected his director's fee, or maybe he reasoned that since no one west of West Fargo entered the tournament, the readership of this publication was not interested in the results.

However solid such reasoning may be, there were a number of NDCA members from the immediate area who played-- not only played, but played well-- and who produced some memorable chess. If Turmo's games with Bergh and Pain, Amerslav's amazing draw with Heimarck, Heimarck's last-round win over Pain to produce a three-way tie for first, and Wipf's games with Starr and me are not there, the players have a right to feel slighted. I even felt good about my game with Popel. It was the first time over the twenty-one years that I have been playing him that I was able to deliver a checkmate. OK, I got lucky. I was ready to resign at least three times.

Whether Pres. Rosley will submit the article before he leaves North Dakota I haven't heard. (For that matter I don't know if he will be president once he leaves the Flickertail State. Even though I am a member of NDCA I am not allowed to vote, and I don't recall seeing the constitution. Maybe Dave will complete his term from Chicago, which is not in Region 6.) The best F-M Chess could do was to turn over the rating cross-table to Mr. Gagner. Dr. Wipf received it during the ND Open.

In connection with the ND Open I have tried soliciting games from some of the players. One entrant told me his play was unworthy, a second said he didn't want ND players to learn his fiercely-guarded chess secrets, and a third never saves his games; however, co-champion Popel has agreed to submit his game with Silas.

Nevertheless, the North Dakota Open was an exciting tournament.

Though smaller than last year's event, the quality of the games was strong and the outcome uncertain until Popel and Carlin concluded at 8:30 Sunday night.

The lead in the tournament changed. In the first round most of the top half won. The exceptions were that Bier drew with Gagner, and Popel with Heuer.

When Truelson and Carlin had entered the tournament they were both anticipating a fourth-round showdown. Carlin especially was looking forward to it because he was due to have white, and he had been very successful with whites in his last several meetings with Truelson.

That showdown never took place though. In the third round Carlin's flag fell before time control in his game with Turmo. It had been a most interesting game with Carlin attacking on the kingside and Turmo on the queenside, but by the end Turmo had the better of it.

So Turmo faced Truelson in the last round, and lost. After four rounds Truelson had the lead all by himself.

But in the meantime Popel, after his first-round draw, had quietly been winning from Bruce Meyer, Jeff Silas, and John J. Bier. In the fifth round he was pitted against Truelson.

Truelson dominated in the early part of the game, getting a two-pawn lead. However, Popel was able to work on the vulnerable P on h2, and at length got a passed Kk. The next time I saw the position Popel had queened, but relinquished his other material. Truelson had a rook and three pawns. I thought it would be a draw, but when it came down to R and QRP vs. Q and Truelson proposed a draw, Popel decided to play on for a few more moves. When I saw the position again Popel was checkmating Truelson.

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The game deserves to be published. Players could learn a lot from studying Popel's masterful enigma play. The game runs over 80 moves though. Most players around here would not play it over. If they run over any games at all, the games are miniatures, preferably under 20 moves.

While I was working on the last-round pairings Truelson stepped into the office. He said it was like history repeating itself; he cited a game played ten years ago in Minneapolis in which he had blown away Popel in the opening but still lost the game. (I was watching the end of that earlier encounter, and I think it is closer to fifteen years, but no matter.

In the last round the new leader Popel had another grueling game, this time with Carlin. Around 8:30 they agreed to a draw.

Thus Truelson, who had beaten Roese in the finale, tied Popel for first place.

Other prize winners:

Class A-- 1st Stanfield; 2nd Silas, Roese & Herr

Class B-C-- Starr and Wipf

Class D-E-Unr-- 1st Scott; 2nd Verbitsky & Hanson

I am somewhat unhappy about two features of the tournament. First, the turnout was lower than it has been for many years (27 entries; only four class B players!) Second, two players scored 4½ and played very well, but won no prizes. If F-M Chess decides to sponsor a 23rd North Dakota Open, you can expect some significant changes.

Somner Sorenson

AWN WARS UPDATE

fourth battle has been fought on the board of 64 squares. The Knights of the square Board continue to give forth a herculean struggle, yet, with only one more attle to fight, a new Commander-in-Chief prepares to take control of the forces. Pawn Wars 86/4 took place on Saturday, October 11, 1986, at the usual battleground (the Bismarck Elk's Lodge). John Stanfield and Rev. John Leitel emerged with 3 points each and shared first place. Jerry Triggs was finally slowed in his inexorable climb to the Pawn Wars championship, but with 2 points he tied for third and was thus clinched first place in the final standings. The battle for 2nd and 3rd in the overall standings is still, however, a dogfight. Stanfield, Leitel, and Cliff Berger are all in the picture. But so is that upstart high school player, Mike Sailer. And not to forget LaMoyné Splichal. Rick Case, the defending champion, still has a slim chance, but will have a difficult time of it, at best. Which just underscores that the competition at Pawn Wars is indeed fierce, and no opponent can be taken lightly. The fifth and final battle in the series will be held on Saturday, November 22, 1986, at the Bismarck Elk's Lodge, on South Washington. Hope to see you here.

Joe Gagner

on the 2nd Queen City Open

se / M. Sailer - round 2

e4 c5 2) Nf3 d6 3) d4 cd 4) Nxd Nf6 5) Nc3 a6 6) Bg5 e6 7) f4 Be7 8) Qf3 O-O O-O-O Nc6 10) NxN bXN 11) e5 Nd5 12) BxB Qxe7 13) ed Qxd6 14) NxN cXN 15) f5 Bd7) Be2 a5 17) f6 Qe5 18) f8 Rb8 19) c3 a4 20) Rhf1 Be8 21) a3 Rb3 22) Bc4 Rb7) Ba2 Rab8 24) Rf2 Qxh2 25) Qf6 Qg3 26) Qh6 QxR 27) Rh1 Qxb2+ 28) Kd1 Qa1+) Kd2 QxP+ 30) Ke3 Qc2 31) resigns. 0-1.

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1 PAIN, ROBERT G	MN	2196	2196	M10	M13	M-3	M-4	L-2	4.0
2 HEIMARCK, JON C	MN	2090	2097	D11	M20	D-6	M-8	M-1	4.0
3 TURMO, STEPHEN J	ND	2045	2059	M12	M-7	L-1	M13	M-6	4.0
4 BORENSEN, SOMNER	MN	1985	1996	M15	D-5	M17	L-1	M11	3.5
5 WIPF, CALVIN	ND	1753	1775	M19	D-4	L-8	M12	M13	3.5
6 BERGH, JEFF	MN	1950	1960	M18	D17	D-2	M10	L-3	3.0
7 PETERSON, RICHARD	MN	1717	1723	M16	L-3	U--	M14	M15	3.0
8 MEYER, BRUCE A	MN	1801	1813	U--	M11	M-5	L-2	D10	2.5
9 BOLLAND, ARNOLD G	MN	1691	1670	L17	M18	D12	L11	M19	2.5
10 SWANSON, RUSS A	MN	1690	1692	L-1	M14	M20	L-6	D-5	2.5
11 AMERSLAV, ALEX	MN	1607	1635	D-2	L-8	M18	M-9	L-4	2.5
12 HEUER, GERALD A	MN	1597	1598	L-3	M16	D-9	L-5	M18	2.5
13 STARR, CAMERON	ND	1759	1742	M14	L-1	M15	L-3	L-5	2.0
14 HANSON, GORDON B	MN	1331	1332	L13	L10	M19	L-7	B--	2.0
15 MORRIS, GERRY	ND	1326/5	1408	L-4	M19	L13	M16	L-7	2.0
16 ISAACSON, JASON D	ND	1176/5	1210	L-7	L12	B--	L15	M20	2.0
17 POPEL, STEPHAN ANT	ND	2157	2135	M-9	D-6	L-4	U--	U--	1.5
18 THOMAS, STEVE G	ND	1317/5	1328	L-6	L-9	L11	M20	L12	1.0
19 SWEETEN, SHAWN	ND	1218/13	1203	L-5	L15	L14	B--	L-9	1.0
20 BRODSHAUG, JOEL	ND	894/3	1054	B--	L-2	L10	L18	L16	1.0

ERS ARE LISTED IN ORDER OF PRE-TOURNAMENT RATINGS
 LOSS, D-ORAN, X-FORFEIT WIN, F-FORFEIT LOSS
 ORAN, H-1/2 PT BYE, B-BYE, U-UNPLAYED

ARS 86/4 - 10/11/86

ck, ND - TD: Joe Gagner

	Rating	Rd.1	Rd.2	Rd.3	Tot.
ry Triggs	1901	W-8	W-5	L-2	2
Stanfield	1866	W-9	W-6	W-1	3
Leitel	1841	W-10	W-7	W-5	3
Case	1827	D-11	L-8	W-9	1½
Askvig	1815	W-12	L-1	L-3	1
Berger	1792	W-13	L-2	W-11	2
Sailer	1546	W-14	L-3	W-12	2
Lengenfelder	1471	L-1	W-4	W-13	2
Gagner	1443	L-2	W-11	L-4	1
Stearns	1428	L-3	L-13	W-14	1
Bentzel	1361	D-4	L-9	L-6	½
Kriederman	1313	L-5	W-14	L-7	1
Verbitsky	1110	L-6	W-10	L-8	1
Meyers	879	L-7	L-12	L-10	0

Place (over 1600) - John Stanfield and
 John Leitel - \$15 ea.

Place (under 1600) - Steve Lengenfelder
 and Mike Sailer - \$15 ea.

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PAWN WARS (Current Standings - thru #4)

01 Jerry Triggs	10½
02 Cliff Berger	6½
Mike Sailer	6½
04 John Stanfield	5½
John Leitel	5½
06 LaMoyné Splichal	5
07 Rick Case	4
08 Steve Lengenfelder	3½
09 Brent Askvig	3
10 Ron Schauer	2½
Joe Gagner	2½
12 Steve Turmo	2
Dale Sailer	2
John Wetsch	2
Sean Olsen	2
16 Silvano Bentzel	1½
17 Dave Rosley	1
Zane Stearns	1
Rex Kriederman	1
Alan Verbitsky	1
21 Neil Wenberg	½
22 Kasey Meyers	0

TOURNAMENT CIRCUIT

 NOV. 15-16 Jamestown Open Cancellation
 (This event has been cancelled)

 NOV. 15-16 3rd Proletarian Uprising
 Room 414, State Capitol Bldg.
 Pierre, SD 57501
 4 rd, SS, NS (in tournament room)
 EF: \$10 if rcvd. by 11/13, \$15 at site
 Prizes as per entries. TC: 40/2 and 25/1
 Reg: 12:45 PM Sat. - Rds. 1:30 and 6:30 Sat.
 9:00 and 2:00 Sun.
 No food or drinks in bldg.
 Send entries to Reuben Bezpaletz, Box 515, Pierre, SD 57501

NOV. 22 PAWN WARS 86/5
 Elk's Lodge, S. Washington, Bismarck, ND EF: \$5.00 LS
 Reg: 9:30 - 10:00 RDS: 10/2/6 TC: 40/100 + 15/30 Prizes as per Turnout
 NOTE: This is the last PAWN Wars tourney of the year, and the trophy for
 Overall Points will be awarded at the conclusion.

Dec. 13 Dakota Blizzard 1
 Reg: 9:00 - 9:30
 Rds: Soon thereafter
 TC: 40/1 + 20/30 NS
 Site not given - contact Jerry Triggs for site and number of rounds.

Dec. 27 Dakota Blizzard 2
 (See Dakota Blizzard 1, Above)

APR. 11-12, North Dakota Closed
 1987 Bismarck, ND (further details in future issues)

KALAKA Draws Record Turnout!!!!!!!!!!!!

With twelve players showing up to battle it out on an overcast yet nice autumn weekend, the KALAKA International set a tournament record. Of course last year's turnout was only eight players for a first time event, but who cares!!! A record is a record!!!! The entry of high school players from Dickinson (Zane Stearns and Kasey Myers), from Bismarck (Mike Sailer, Stacy Mertz, and Sean Olsen), from Rugby (Chris Lindseth), and Fargo (Steve Thomas, Jason Isaacson, Shawn Sweeten), among others, has helped the ND chess scene at several tourneys this year. At the KALAKA, it was no different, with four high school players participating. The fact that these younger players are honing their skills is born out by several performances this fall. The most notable of all occurred at the Kalaka, when Stacy Mertz brought in a 1300's rating and scored 3-0-2 for 4 pts. to share first place. Among the Goliaths that fell to this David were LaMoynne Splichal and Richard Herr. Backed by draws against Dave Lindseth and Cliff Berger, Mertz accomplished one of the more remarkable underdog finishes in a long time. Chris Lindseth of Rugby showed that he was no slouch either. Chris scored 2 pts. including a surprise win over John Wetsch. This throws fear into the hearts of some players like myself as I was the victim of a crush at the hands of Wetsch, just 2 rounds later. Richard Herr scored 3 pts on the first day, including victories over the two top-rated players in the tourney. But then Richard had to settle for 2nd place over 14th because of the combined efforts of the upstart Mertz, and the cunning last play of Jerry Triggs. Triggs' only blunder of the tournament was the loss to Mr. Wetsch. And thus he managed to come from behind to share first place. Congratulations to all who fought so hard, performed so well, and helped make the KALAKA a big success. If you think that last is overdoing it, take another look at the prize distribution. A total of \$167.00 in cash awards were given away. Not bad for a 12-player turnout!!!

Jim Triggs,
 Bismarck

Some Games From the KALAKA International Open

J. Wetach / C. Berger - Rd. 5

1) e4 c5 2) Nf3 d6 3) d4 cd4 4) Nd4 Nf6 5) Nc3 a6 6) Be2 Nc6 7) Be3 g6 8) O-O Rg7
9) Bf3 Bd7 10) Nc3 Bc3 11) h3 O-O 12) Qd2 Re8 13) Rfd1 Qc7 14) Rb1 Re8 15) Na4 Rab8
16) h3 Be8 17) c4 Nd7 18) Qc1 c5 19) Nc3 Nb6 20) Nd5 Nd5 21) ed5 Qa5 22) Qc2 bd7
23) Be4 Qc3 24) Qc3 Bc3 25) Bd2 draw. ½-½.

R. Herr / J. Triggs - Rd. 3

1) e4 c6 2) d4 d5 3) Nc3 de 4) Nxe4 Bf5 5) Ng3 Bg6 6) Nf3 Nd7 7) Bd3 Bxd3 8) Qxd3 Nf6
9) O-O e6 10) b3 Bd6 11) Bb2 Qc7 12) Rael O-O-O 13) Qe2 Nd5 14) c4 Nf4 15) Qc2 Nf6
16) c5 Bf8 17) Ne4 Nxe4 18) Qxe4 Nd5 19) a3 Qe7 20) b4 g6 21) Qe5 Rg8 22) Qe4 Bg7
23) Ne5 Nc7 24) Ne4 Rd5 25) Nd6+ Kb8 26) Qf4 Rf8 27) Re2 Ka8 28) a4 Ne8 29) Nc4 Qc7
30) Qe3 Nf6 31) h3 Rgd8 32) b5 Qd7 33) Ne5 Qc7 34) Nc4 cb 35) ab b6 36) Nxb6+ ab
37) Ral+ Kb8 38) Qa3 Kc8 39) c6 Rh8 40) Rc2 Ne8 41) Qb4 Qb8 42) Qe7 Rf8 43) Ra7 Bf6
44) Qa3 Nd6 45) Ra8 Kc7 46) Rxb8 Kxb8 47) c7+ resigns. 1-0.

R. Herr / S. Mertz - Rd. 5

1) e4 c6 2) d4 d5 3) Nc3 de 4) Ne4 Bf5 5) Ng3 Bg6 6) Nf3 e6 7) Ne5 Ne7 8) Be3 Nd7
9) Ng6 Ng6 10) Qd2 Be7 11) Bb2 O-O-O Nb6 12) Bd3 Nd5 13) Kb1 Ne3 14) fe Qc7 15) Rhf1 Bd6
16) Nh5 Rg8 17) Qf2 f6 18) g3 O-O-O 19) Ne4 Nf4 20) ef4 h6 21) Bc4 Rge8 22) Rfel e5
23) de fe 24) fe Be5 25) Qa7 Rd1+ 26) Rd1 Qe7 27) a4 Qb4 28) Bb3 Bb8 29) Qf2 Qg4
30) Rf1 Bc7 31) Qc7 Qd7 32) Qg6 Be5 33) Ne7 Re7 34) Rf1 Kc7 35) Qh5? Qd4! 36) Kcl Qb2+
37) Kdl Qb1+ 38) Ke2 Bg3+ 39) Ka3? Qf1+ 40) resigns. 0-1.

R. Case / J. Triggs - Rd. 5

1) d4 d5 2) c4 c6 3) Nf3 e6 4) Nc3 Bd6 5) cd5 ed5 6) Bg5 Nf6 7) e3 O-O 8) Bd3 Nbd7
9) O-O Re8 10) Rb1 Qc7 11) Qc2 h6 12) Bf6 Nf6 13) b4 b5 14) Rfel Qe7 15) h3? Bb4
16) Ne5 Bd7 17) Ne2 Ba3 18) Rd1 Rac8 19) Ng3 a6 20) Nf5 Qf8 21) g4 g6 22) Ng3 c5
23) Qe2 c4 24) Bc2 Bd6 25) f4 Ne4 26) Ne4 de4 27) Qg2 Be5 28) fe5 Qa3 29) Qd2 c3
30) Qf2 Bd5 31) Qf4 Qa2 32) resigns. 0-1.

J. Gagner / L. Splichal - Rd. 5

1) e4 c6 2) c4 e5 3) Nc3 Nf6 4) g3 Bb4 5) Nge2 d6 6) Bg2 Be6 7) b3 Nbd7 8) O-O Nb6
9) a3 Bxc3 10) Nxc3 a5 11) d4 exd4 12) Qxd4 Qc7? 13) Be3 Nc8 14) Bh6?? O-O??? 15) Bg5
Nd7 16) Bf4 Nc5 17) Rfbl f6 18) Ra2 Rd8 19) b4 axb4 20) axb4 Rxb4 21) Nxb4 22) Nc3
Ne5 23) c5 dxc5 24) Qxc5 b6 25) Bxe5 fxe5 26) Qe3 Qd7 27) Qe2 B5 28) Rd1 Qe7
29) Rxd8 Qxd8 30) Nxb5? cxb5 31) Qxb5 Nb6 32) Qxe5 Bc4 33) Bf1 Bf7 34) b5 Nc4 35) Bxc4
Bxc4 36) Kg2 h6 37) Qc5 Qd3 38) Qe3 Qf1+ 39) Kf3 Qd1+ 40) Kf4 g5+ 41) Ke5 Bxb5
42) Qd4 Qxd4 43) Kxd4 Kf7 44) f4 gx f4 45) gx f4 Bc6 46) f5 Kf6 47) h4 Bd7 48) Ke3 h5??
49) Kf4 Be8 50) e5+ Kf7? 51) Kg5 Kg7 52) e6? Kg8 53) Kh6 Kf7 54) Kh7 Bc6? 55) f6 Bd5
56) Kh6 Bxe6 57) Kxh5 58) Kg5 Ba2. Draw. ½-½.

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2ND KALAKA International Open

Sept. 27 and 28, 1986 - Ramada Inn - EF: \$15

Bismarck, ND TD: Joe Gagner TC: 45/2 + 15/30

Name	Rating	Rd.1	Rd.2	Rd.3	Rd.4	Rd.5	Tot.
01 Jerry Triggs	1901	W-7	W-6	L-3	W-4	W-2	4
02 Rick Case	1827	W-8	L-3	D-6	W-7	L-1	2½
03 Richard Herr	1804	W-9	W-2	W-1	D-5	L-10	3½
04 David Lindseth	1793	D-10	D-5	W-8	L-1	W-12	3
05 Cliff Berger	1792	W-11	D-4	D-10	D-3	D-9	3
06 LaMoyne Splichal	1703	W-12	L-1	D-2	L-10	D-8	2
07 Mike Saffler	1546	L-1	L-10	W-12	L-2	W-11	2
08 Joe Gagner	1478	L-2	W-11	L-4	L-9	D-6	4½
09 John Wetach	1477	L-3	L-12	W-11	W-8	D-5	2½
10 Stacy Mertz	1309	D-4	W-7	D-5	W-8	W-3	4
11 Sean Olson	1279	L-5	L-8	L-9	L-12	L-7	0
12 Chris Lindseth	1114	L-6	W-9	L-7	W-11	L-4	2

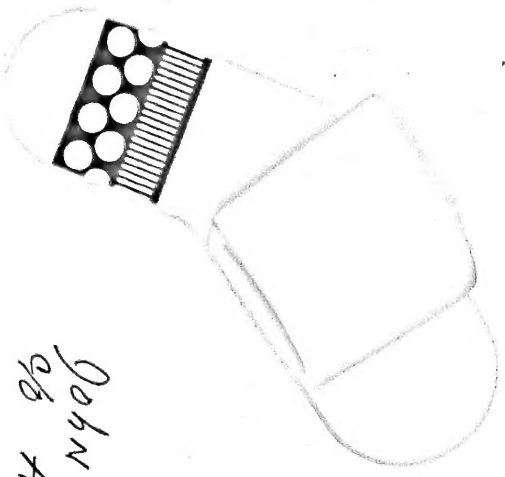
First Place: Jerry Triggs and Stacy Mertz - \$50 ea.

Second Place (Over 1600) - Richard Herr - \$30.

Third Place (Over 1600) - Dave Lindseth and

Cliff Berger - \$25 ea.

Second Place (Under 1600) - John Wetach - \$25.



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